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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was March 1, 2009. A three-month extension of time from March 1, 2009, up to and including June 1, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, June 1, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Substitute Sequence Listing is submitted herewith as a .txt file.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this Response.